

Attorney Docket No. 03/102 K  
Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: FOEGLER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1782

Application No. 10/580,976

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: May 31, 2006

Confirmation No.: 9269

For: INTERNALLY REINFORCED TUBULAR  
FOOD CASING CONTAINING PROTEIN

DO NOT ENTER: /M.J./

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
July 22, 2011

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2011, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to July 22, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.